

Spring Garden Insurance Company Building
431 Walnut Street
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE PENNSYLVANIA	COUNTY PHILADELPHIA	TOWN OR VICINITY PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) SPRING GARDEN INSURANCE COMPANY BUILDING		HABS NO. PA-1481
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 431 Walnut Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1880-81	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Theophilus Parsons Chandler, Jr., architect	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A prosperous fire insurance company, incorporated in 1835. Demolished in 1960.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick with marble facade.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Approx. 25' (four-bay front) X 42' with three-story rear ell; three-and-a-half stories.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE A typical 19th century office building. Recessed entrance; pilasters between front windows; mansard roof; classical detailing.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Interior altered 1897 by architect Addison Hutton.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Webster, Richard. <u>Philadelphia Preserved</u> . Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1976. McMichael, Clayton, ed. <u>Philadelphia and Popular Philadelphians</u> . Philadelphia: The North American, 1891.		
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